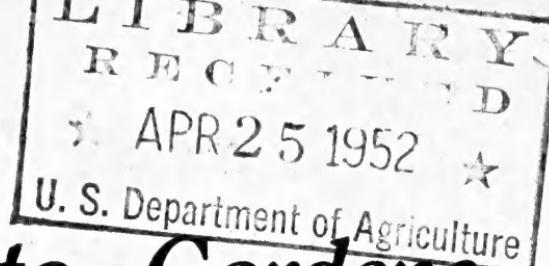


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TERMS: Cash with order, by check, draft or money order. 10% discount on orders over \$30.00. No discount on collections or Tree Peonies.

SPECIAL: - - On all orders received before May 1, 1952 amounting to a net of \$5.00 or more, we allow a special discount of 10%, not including special or collection offers or Tree Peonies.

TRANSPORTATION - - We pay parcel post or express charges on all retail orders in the U. S. A. that amount to \$4.00 or more except as noted. On smaller orders, BE SURE to add 25c for postage and packing.

MICHIGAN CUSTOMERS be sure to add 3% sales tax.

We can make attractive prices in many cases on orders for quantities of one kind.

Send us with your order the names of five or more friends interested in Iris, Hemerocallis or Tree Peonies, and we will be glad to include extras with your order.

We are very grateful to all our customers who have sent us such nice orders. In filling orders, we always try to do a little more than we promise. Just a few of the many kind comments of our customers will be found elsewhere in this catalogue.

The home of ARVISTA GARDENS is just three houses north of Highway US-12 one block east of its junction with M-78.

Visitors are always welcome at ARVISTA GARDENS, though on Saturdays we are usually otherwise occupied and not able to give personal attention.

Our Irises usually show their best bloom during the first week of June; Oriental Poppies and Peonies first to third weeks; and Hemerocallis during July. Each July day finds more than 100 different named Hemerocallis in bloom. Daylily bloom begins about the middle of May and continues until freezing weather in the fall. Plant them for better homes and better living.

SHIPPING TIME

Beardless Irises may be shipped throughout the season except when in bloom. They should have plenty of moisture until established. Bearded Irises are shipped from early July to the close of the season. Planting instructions accompany all shipments.

THE FINEST OF IRISES

Nearly all modern Irises produce very large flowers -- 2 to 4 times as large as the older sorts -- are good growers, splendidly formed, with strong stalks and heavy substance, and they show us many new colorings, hues, tones, and blends. The Iris still is "The most decorative form in all the flower world."

IRIS HONORS

Initials are used in descriptions herein as follows:
H. M. Honorable Mention.

A. M. Award of Merit.

D. Dykes Medal.

HF. Hall of Fame.

The Dykes Medal, which may be awarded to a single Iris annually in the United States, Great Britain or France, is the highest honor that an Iris can receive.

Special honors are voted to various Irises by numerous official Iris judges and awarded by national Iris Societies.

Hall of Fame

The 29 Irises formerly listed in the HALL OF FAME, have received either the Award of Merit, the Dykes Medal, or both. 21 of them have been included in the 1951 list of 100 favorite Irises as selected by 262 official judges of the American Iris Society. They are the following: Numbers mean their positions in the 100 favorite list:

Amigo	46	Missouri	72
China Maid	78	Ola Kala	9
City of Lincoln	87	Prarie Sunset	67
Elsa Sass	79	Sable	25
Fair Elaine	84	Shining Waters	93
Gloriole	61	Sierra Blue	85
Golden Majesty	86	The Red Douglas	65
Golden Treasure	95	Tiffany	96
Great Lakes	16	Treasure Island	80
Los Angeles	75	Wabash	48
Matterhorn	81		

We have hundreds of varieties not listed here because of limited quantities.

"The Social Register of Irisdom"

During the past score of years, progress has been literally amazing in the development of all the details which constitute a really fine Iris, including size, form, substance, branching, and many new hues, tones, tints and blends. Of the many thousands of Irises which have been named and introduced, the best 100 sorts are selected each year in a symposium by several hundred accredited judges of the American Iris Society, and in our garden may be seen practically all of the Irises named in the new symposium of 1951 released in January, 1952.

During the past thirty years we have raised and discarded more than 1,300 named varieties, and nearly all of the Irises now in our plantings have been developed within the past 20 years. Each season finds many of the later varieties showing their first bloom in our garden.

May your own favorite Irises bring you each year more and greater joy!

SEASON ABBREVIATIONS

E—Early EM Early midseason M—Midseason
ML—Midseason to late L—Late.

ADMIRATION—(K. Smith, 1946). L. 38" H.

M. Ruffled deep golden yellow. Firm substance along with good branching and stalk 4.00

ALBA SUPERBA—(Sass, 1943). M. 38" H.

M. Huge alabaster white of excellent substance and branching. Striking. 1.50

AMIGO—34". AM., HF. S. light violet-blue; F. intense violet-purple. Lighter edge. Very popular50

AMITOLA—M. 38". An interesting smooth blend of rose and gold and lavender40

ANGELUS—AM. Huge mauve pink blend of great substance. Distinctive50

ARCTIC—M. 40". Large, handsome smooth creamy white with a heart of gold50

AUBANEL—ML. 38". Unique large shrimp pink flushed gold and lilac50

AUTUMN WOODS —M. 40". Light chestnut red.	1.50
BERKELEY GOLD —AM. 36". Large, perfect form in richest, solid yellow	.75
BERMUDA SAND —(Hall, 1939). M. 36". Ruffled, golden cream-in-coffee tan	1.00
BLUE RHYTHM —ML. 38". DM. '50. No. 1 of the 1950 100 Favorite Irises. Silvery cornflower blue of classic form, superbly branched. Impressive.	1.75
BLUE SHIMMER —A different, outstanding plicata, clean sparkling white heavily stippled blue. Most attractive. AM. 36"	1.00
BLUE SYMPHONY —A recent, large, strong medium blue	.50
BRUNHILDE —M. 40". Huge deep violet blue. Vigorous and very free	.50
BRYCE CANYON —ML. 38". AM. A large, smooth blend in warm brown and henna-copper. Most fascinating	1.50
BUECHLEY GIANT —Huge, brilliant blue of startling size and form	.50
BUFFAWN —A larger and brighter Jean Caveux in pink tone. Very choice	.50
BURGUNDY ROSE —(Hall, 1946). M. 35". Large, dark rosy amethyst. A strong and bright splash of color	2.00
BUTTERCUP LANE —M. 30". Fine ruffled deep yellow.	.50
CADETTOU —S. Honey colored; F. Garnet edged gold. Vigorous and charming	.50
CALIFORNIA GOLD —Golden garden queen	.50
CAROLINE BURR —ML. 40". AM. Beautiful iridescent cream colored. Choice.	.75
CASA MORENA —M. 38". AM. Large, lustrous flowers, a glistening deep brown self. Fine qualities	1.50
CASCADE SPLENDOR —M. 38". A large ruffled blend, pink-apricot-tan	2.00
CATHEDRAL DOME —M. 38". Large ruffled white	.75
CHEERIO —A brilliant red bicolor	.40
CHINA MAID —A most charming refined iridescent pink, always popular. AM. HF.	.75
CHOSEN —M. A large, clean yellow	.50
CHRISTABEL —AM. HF. Brilliant, warm, deep red beauty. Vigorous	.50
CITY OF LINCOLN —AM. HF. S. Bright yellow; F. Garnet edged yellow	.50
CLARET VELVET —32". Translucent as claret wine, deep, dark and velvety	.50
CLARIBEL —HM. Large pure white plicata; clean blue markings. Vigorous	.40
CLOTH OF GOLD —M. 36". Deep yellow, full, brilliant	1.00

COCK ROBIN —(Hall, 1947). M. 36"	Briilliant tan-gold and brown-red	1.50
COPPER-PINK —M. 38".	Luscious soft pink blend	.50
COPPER-ROSE —M. 38"	Broad, blended old rose with tan, copper and gold	.75
CORALIE —38".	D. 1933. A pink-red soft raspberry blend. Stunning	.50
DAUNTLESS —D.	A glorious, sparkling, red near-self, well worthy its medal	.40
DEB'S DELIGHT —M.	Big, light peach-pink	1.00
DEEP VELVET —ML.	36". Deep, clear purple-violet silken sheen. Fragrant	.50
DOG ROSE —An old lavender pink that appeals.	Tall, free, effective	.50
DRAP D'OR —34".	Large, graceful, primrose yellow of fine form	.50
ECLADOR —L. 40".	D. 1932, France. Very fine large pure lemon yellow	.40
ELKHART —Fine,	brownish chestnut red	.35
ELMOHR —M. 36".	D. 1945. Most startling Iris of the Mohr family. A rich, reddish mulberry of incredible lustre. Vigorous	1.00
ELSA SASS —AM. HF.	Fresh and sparkling as if carved from yellow ice	.50
EROS —Very smooth creamy pink blend		.50
EXCLUSIVE —Lovely Powder blue		.50
FAIR ELAINE —HM. HF. S.	Pale primrose; F. Golden yellow. Exquisite	.50
FIRECRACKER —Recent burgundy red	— a sensation. Different and reliable. HM.	2.50
FLORA ZENOR —Like pink foam on a strawberry soda. Tangerine beard		.50
FORTUNE —Large, broad flowers of old gold shadowed rustic red. 32"		.50
FRANK ADAMS —AM.	Huge vareigata in maize yellow and deep rose. Vigorous	.50
FRIEDA MOHR —Large orchid pink of perfect form. Tall, stately, fragrant		.50
GARDEN GLORY —(Whiting, 1943).	AM. Very near true red, pure, deep and rich Smooth Bordeaux-red	2.00
GARDEN MAGIC —L. 38".	Glowing, rich, vivid red. One of the grandest	.75
GILT EDGE —M.	Yellow bi-color, deeper edge. May transmit whites, yellows, pinks, plicatas, blends	.75
GIRALDA —Large long flowers of light pink on stems to 5 ft. tall		.50
GLORIOLE —Light blue iridescent self, very large and famous. AM. HF.		.50
GOLDEN FLEECE —36" ML.	Huge, ruffled lemon yellow, F. edged gold. Gorgeous	1.00
GOLDEN GLOW —36".	Pure, clear glowing gold, sturdy and prolific	.40

GOLDEN HIND —A sensational gold nugget.	
No blemish: deep, pure yellow .....	.50
GOLDEN MADONNA —EM. 38". S. Lemon cream; F. deeper, edged gold. A large, clear flower. Deserving.	1.00
GOLDEN MAJESTY —36". AM. HF. A classic Iris in gleaming gold. Fragrant. ....	.50
GOLDEN RUFFLES —AM. 1949. A superb big, solid yellow. clean and brilliant	2.50
GOLDEN TREASURE —M. 36". HF. Fine substance, form, size and branching in shimmering cream that eludes description ....	.50
GOLD MEDAL —E. 38". Large golden flowers of heavy substance and long bloom	2.00
GRAND CANYON —38". AM. Blended in plum, copper and gold. Different .....	.75
GREAT LAKES —M. 42". D. HF. A superb light blue Iris. Large, crisp flowers of heavy substance and ideal form .....	.75
GUDRUN —EM. 36". D. A gigantic warm white with gold dust overlay .....	.50
GYPSY —VL. 44". Smooth harmony in vivid copper-gold and chestnut brown	1.00
GYPSY ROSE —ML. 36". Extra large, wide, rounded flowers of rich tapestry red and glowing copper touched blue. HM.	3.00
HOWARD WEED —M. 36". Light red-brown self, with metallic lustre. Violet patch. Unusual.	2.00
INDIAN HILLS —A fine true purple Iris of exceptional brilliance. Rampant .....	.50
INDIANA SUNSET —(Lapham). 40" A bright pink-lavender-apricot blend	1.00
IVORY ELF —Int. 20". Smooth cream and ivory; effect of golden foam .....	.40
JAKE —Glistening white white with center trace of yellow. Vigorous .....	.75
JASMINE —ML. 36". A gorgeous, clear velvety golden yellow	1.00
JEAN CAYEUX —M. 34". D. France, Wavy and graceful in pale Havana brown .....	.50
JUNALUSKA —M. 36". AM HF. A red-copper-rose-gold blend. Very popular .....	.50
KATHERINE FAY —M. 36". Large, tall, semi-flaring ruffled blooms. Pure white. Prolific and grand. AM.	1.00
KLONDIKE GOLD —M. 33". Enormous even, deep, pure yellow. Really grand .....	.50
LADY MOHR —EM. 4". AM. She models an entirely new color in Irises. S. oyster white; F. pale chartreuse or greenish yellow. Distinctive	1.00
LAKE GEORGE —HL. 38". Large and rich clear medium blue self. Impressive	1.00

L. MERTON GAGE —EM. 40". Delicate light raspberry-pink and creamy yellow blend.	.75
Robust and free	
LORD DONGAN —M. 37". Smooth colored Chinese violet to deep pansy-violet. Intense yellow beard. Rich.	1.00
LOS ANGELES —M. 38" A giant white pli-cata edged blue. AM. HF. Fine	.50
LOUVOIS —M. 35". "The brown velvet Iris." Distinctive and free	.50
ULLABY —(Hall, 1943). M. 36". Luscious apple blossom to orchid-pink	1.00
MAJENICA —EM. 36". Refreshing, crisp, salmon tinted pink blend	.50
MANYUSYA —M. 36". An outstanding, ruffled orchid pink. Large and fine.	.75
MAIDEN BLUSH —M. 36". Large pink-apricot. Heavy substance and luscious	.75
MARQUITA —L. 34". Luminous cream lined rose pink. Large and most striking	.50
MARY E. NICHOLS —M. 38". AM. Exquisite warm, cream-white, gold center. Heavy substance, fine form and finish	.50
MARY VERNON —M. 34". AM. A variegata blend. S. flushed golden-bronze; F. bright ruby-red margined old-gold	1.50
MATA HARI —VL. 36". A velvety indigo-blue purple. In a class of its own	.40
MATTERHORN —EM. 38". AM. RF. Faultlessly beautiful. Large, rounded, pure white	
One of the very best whites	.50
MELANIE —M. 44". HM. Shimmering, smooth orchid pink self, large and fine	.50
MELITZA —M. 38". AM. Pale in ivory-flesh and ivory-pink; tangerine beard	.50
MING YELLOW —ML. 36". AM. Large, clear, even medium yellow. Smooth and stately	.75
MINNIE COLQUITT —M. 36". AM. Huge handsome, ruffled flowers of pure white with a broad stitching of wine-purple	1.00
MISS CALIFORNIA —M. 48". HM. Gigantic lilac-pink. Attractive and vigorous	.50
MISSOURI —ML. 37". D. HF. A classic with faultless enameled blooms	.50
MISSOURI NIGHT —M. 34". Large, rich, dark velvety indigo-blue self	.40
MME. LOUISE AUREAU —M. 32". D. France Large silvery white heavily bordered rosy heliotrope. Free blooming	.50
MME. MAURICE LASSAILLY —M. 38". D. France. S. Bright flax blue; F. deep rich, pansy-violet bordered flax blue	.50
MOONLIGHT MADONNA —A lemon-ice self with large flaring flowers. Tall, sturdy, and a good grower	1.00

MOONLIT SEA —M. 36". A real novelty in rich indigo blue; golden heart .....	.50
MOROCCO ROSE —ML. 38". Very large warm rose pink and soft yellow glow .....	.60
MRS. W. JACQUES —EM. 34". Charming, frilled bronzy pink. Fresh and bright .....	.50
MULBERRY ROSE —M. 40". "Every inch a grand Iris." Big, bright purple-rose	1.00
NARANJA —M. 36". AM. A large, orange hued Iris .....	.50
NED LeFEVRE —M. 36". Copper and salmon-pink blend; F. orange pink flushed .....	.50
NYLON —EM. 36". A smooth, large and delightful light caramel blend .....	.50
OLA KALA —M. 38". D. HF. A splendid ruffled yellow self, so deep as to suggest an orange tone. A topper	1.00
OLD PARCHMENT —M. 33". AM. Huge, heavy, long-lasting, tailored creamy tan .....	.50
OZONE —ML. 36". Pearly-rose and copper-brown .....	.50
PAINTED DESERT —M. 48". A mirage in copper-tan suffused brownish and a golden beard. Very attractive	1.00
PALE MOONLIGHT —The great size and self pale blue endear it to many .....	.35
PEACHBLOW —M. 36". A yellow ground pinkish plicata that carries well .....	.75
PERSIAN PRINCESS —M. 36". S. Clear yellow; F. velvety oxblood. Good form and branching. Vigorous .....	.75
PERU —M. 48". Very large powder blue with lighter border. Good doer	1.25
PINK IMPERIAL —M. 48". A light blush pink self that has stood up in our garden with 7 flowers on a stalk .....	.50
PINK RUFFLES —M. 30". Lilac-pink self, solidly colored, heavily fluted and ruffled AM. 1942. ....	.75
PRAIRIE SUNSET —M. 36". D. HF. Sensational Iris blend in rainbow-sunset tones of apricot, peach, pink and rose. Sold at \$100. each. Now only	1.00
PREMIER PEACH —M. 34". A clear pinkish peach self with tangerine beard. Novel, smooth, and delicate	2.50
PRES. PILKINGTON —A glorious blend of pink, brown, soft yellow and lavender .....	.40
RAMESES —D. Soft yellow-pink blend .....	.40
RANGER —L. 36". AM. A large, vigorous crimson-red self with F. of glossy velvet. Floriferous, fragrant.	1.50
RED GLEAM —AM. 1941. ML. 34". Brilliant, glowing, velvety red. Free blooming and beautiful. ....	.75

RED VALOR —ML. 38". AM.	A superb gleaming red extra heavy substance. Brown beard. Rich, colorful, imposing	1.00
RED VELVET —M. 36".	S. Van Dyke red; F. carmine; edges deeper. Flowers appear as cut from velvet	1.00
RELENTLESS —HM. 1950. ML. 38".	Solid, deep, rich pure red self. Uufading, heavy substance.	5.00
REMEMBRANCE —M. 38". AM.	A lovelier blend in yellow-pink. Par-excellent.	1.00
RHAPSODY —VL. 38".	A symphony in violet, purple and brown, like changeable silk	.75
ROCKET —(Whiting, 1945). M. 36". AM.	A classical Iris in vivid, brilliant orange-chrome. Outstandingly different	3.00
ROSY WINGS —M. 38". D. 1939.	A fragrant, soft blend in coppery brown, red and pink. Free blooming	.50
ROYAL SCOT —M. 38". HM.	A plicata, deep trimmed in tones of burgundy red	.75
SABLE —M. 36". AM. HF.	Uniform deep blue-black-violet with blue beard. A near black. Lustrous; greatly admired	1.00
SALAR —ML. 40".	Salmon, rose and creamy-flesh tones. An individuality hard to describe.	.50
SALMONETTE —EM. 36".	Yellow-toned, pink-bud, salmon pink by Sass Gardens	2.50
SAMOVAR —(Hall). EM. 34".	Attractive coppery rose. Vigorous and free	.50
SANDIA —M. 39".	Large clean, deep pink.	.50
SAN FRANCISCO —ML. 38". D.	A very large white plicata edged lavender-blue	.50
SETTING SUN —M. 36".	A fiery coppery red that is strikingly brilliant	.50
SHAH JEHAN —L. 38". AM.	"The Iris of seven hues." Sensational blend	.40
SHARKSKIN —M. 36'.	Large, flaring, velvety pure white. Leathery substance	.75
SHERIFFA —EM. AM. 45".	Metallic deep mulberry	1.00
SHINING WATERS —AM. HF.	Blue of unclouded skies, symmetrical, alluring	.50
SIEGFRIED —L. 40". AM.	A huge plicata with yellow ground stippled brown	.50
SIERRA BLUE —ML. 42". D. HF.	Large, refined, soft, clear blue favorite	.50
SIR KNIGHT —M. 38". HM.	Outstanding in size, color depth, fragrance and velvety falls. Floriferous deep violet	.40
SNOQUALMIE —M. 36".	Creamy-yellow aristocrat of notable substance, form and branching. Size, vigor, hardiness	.50
SNOWKING —ML. 38".	Famous large white.	.50

SOLID MAHOGANY —M. 38". AM.	Thrilling	
smooth reddish brown mahogany	1.50	
SONG OF GOLD —EM. 34". Delightfully fra-		
grant yellow, large and sturdy .....	.50	
SONRISA —M. 37". HM.	Large, flaring, firm	
flowers of yellowish copper pink	1.00	
SPRING CHIMES —M. 38". Very attractive		
large golden russet self. Rampant. ....	.50	
SPUN GOLD —ML. 38". D.	Gleaming velvety	
golden yellow, fine form and substance	1.00	
STAINED GLASS —M. 34".	Cathedral	
window effect in rich, glowing red-copper ....	.50	
STARLESS NIGHT —M. 34". Richest glowing		
blackish red. A sensational Iris .....	.50	
SYLVIA MURRAY —M. 38". AM.	Enormous	
flowers, silvery smooth, as pale blue silk	1.00	
TEA ROSE —M. 36". HM.	Charming, smooth	
rosy copper-pink; vigorous and free	1.50	
TENAYA —ML. 38". A massive, intense deep		
violet purple with brown undertone .....	.40	
THE ADMIRAL —ML. 35". AM.	Clean and	
crisp intense medium blue; highest rank .....	.75	
THE BLACK DOUGLAS —M. 36". Huge, vel-		
vety, deep blackish-violet-purple .....	.40	
THEODOLINDA —ML. 36". Immense white		
plicata stitched bright blue. A garden mag-		
net .....	.50	
THE RED DOUGLAS —ML. 38". D. HF.		
Huge flowers of finest red. Famous .....	.75	
THREE OAKS —M. 38". AM.	A large coppery	
rose-pink blend touched blue	1.50	
TIFFANY —M. 34". AM. HF.	A yellow plicata	
stitched rosy-pink. Appealing .....	.50	
TITIAN LADY —ML. 40". HM.	Beautiful pure	
white with titian red beard .....	.50	
TOKEN —M. 38". Old gold flushed rose and		
F. of rose, brown and red. Husky .....	.50	
TREASURE ISLAND —M. 38". AM.	Large	
flowers of pure gold, center washed cream ....	.50	
TREVA —ML. 40". H. M.	Golden apricot self,	
large frosty blooms, fine substance	2.00	
VIOLET SYMPHONY — M. 40". AM.	Enor-	
mous gleaming violet self flushed bronze .....	.75	
VISION — M. 36". A honey yellow and garnet		
red variegata. Vigorous .....	.40	
WABASH —M. 38". D. HF.	Outstanding with	
clean white S. and purple F .....	.50	
WASATCH —E. 36". A giant plicata in clean		
white and lavender blue .....	.50	
WHITE ALONE —M. 36". A pure white with		
serrated edges, robust and free .....	.50	
WHITE CITY —EM. 42". D. England.	Large,	
glistening silky blue-white. Cool .....	.50	
WHITE GODDESS —M. 38". HM.	A stat-	
uesque, glistening white, tall and sturdy .....	.50	

WHITE PERFECTION —M. 34". Semi-flaring very large white. Yellow veined haft	.50
WILLIAM A. SETCHELL —EM. 38". steel blue; F. violet-blue. A giant	.75
WINE GLORY —M. 36". Striking blend of tones seen through a glass of red wine	.35
WINTER CARNIVAL —M. 38". Very large, flaring, elaborately styled pure white. Gold throat	1.00
YOUTH'S DREAM —L. 36". Brilliant, glowing gold and rose. Little known	.50

Spring and Fall Blooming Irises

In favorable locations, these "double-duty" Irises have bloomed in every month of the year. Most of them usually make rather small rhizomes. In height, they run from 24" to 32".

AUTUMN ELF —Olive cream and lavender edged ivory. Ruffled. Has bloomed for us every growing month	.30
AUTUMN FLAME —35". A tall fall bloomer in a brilliant blaze of bright red-purple	.75
AUTUMN HAZE —Large purple to violet	.35
AUTUMN KING —A lavender-blue bi-color	.30
BLACK MAGIC —Intense, deep blue-violet self with blackish sheen. Very free	.35
DORCAS HUTCHESON —An early and persistent pansy-violet self. A favorite	.35
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT —Dependable velvety violet	.30
GLADSONG —A handsome yellow ground plicata that often blooms in the fall	.50
LAURA HUTCHESON —Neat, decided pink-red.	.35
MARTIE EVEREST —Reliable fine, tall blue	.40
SANGREAL —Profuse, fine large yellow	.35
SEPTEMBER SKIES —A free-blooming, deep red-purple self. 10 for \$1.60	.30
SOUTHLAND —Large, deep golden yellow of fine form and heavy substance AM	.30
SPECIAL —With any order for \$2.00 or more, 8 different fall-bloomers, named and labeled, only	1.75

Dwarf or Baby Irises

Their cheerful splashes of color furnish the heart-warming thrill of the early spring garden.

BETSY PRESBY —5". Fine bright yellow	.35
BRIDE —5". A demure small white	.30
BRONYA —E. 7". Petite oxblood finely veined cream	1.00
BURGUNDY —10". Extra early, rich burgundy	.35
CREAM TART —6". Showy cream and olive yellow	.50

CYANEA—6". Vigorous, fine purple .....	.25
DIXMUDE—10". S. blue; F. red purple .....	.30
HARBOR LIGHTS—8". Clear light yellow .....	.35
IVORY ELF—10". Profuse, ivory cream. Fine ..	.40
KEEPSAKE—8". Graceful, tiny cleanest yel. ....	.35
LADDIE BOY—6". Gorgeous purple bicolor ....	.30
PESHAWAR—Int. 14". Richest red-brown .....	.30
PURPLE MARVEL—8". Profuse deep purple ....	.30
TAMPA—8". HM. The reddest dwarf, lined, yellow beard .....	.35
TINY TONY—6". Wine red on slender stems. Good .....	.35
TINY TREASURE—8". Flaring golden yel- low, yellow beard .....	.75
YLO—8". Domed, flaring pure yellow self Fine .....	.35

Beardless Irises

The "garden butterflies" enjoy association with a garden pool or running brook, but also flourish in ordinary well watered soil. Fine for cut flowers.

Spurias, Hybrids, and Species.

ALICE EASTWOOD—A most beautiful creamy white Spuria. June. 50"	.75
COREANA—A soft lavender species from Korea .....	.50
D. K. WILLIAMSON—Rich, velvety hybrid in royal purple; one of the finest .....	.50
FIFTH SYMPHONY—3 ft. Deep yellow with golden brown veining, a near orange effect. F. frilled and flaring	1.00
GOLD NUGGETT—4 ft. Popular, free blooming bright yellow, several flower clusters on each stalk	1.00
MICHIGAN STATE—40". Beautiful, huge round flowers of bronze with lighter vein- ing to light bronze	1.00
MONAUREA—Deep yellow Spuria. Vigorous. 50"	.50
MONNIERI—Rich golden yellow Spuria flow- ers of fine form. Likes moisture. Late. 48"	.50
MRS. A. W. TAIT—A Spuria of exquisite soft porcelain blue, handsome and free. 30"	.75
SAUGATUCK—4 ft. S. Lavender shading to yellow base; F. yellow veined bronze, bordered lavender .....	.75
SHELFORD GIANT—Huge flowers of heavy substance. Creamy white with a rich yellow patch. Outstanding. 60"	1.50
SUNNY DAY—H. M. Fine tall, yellow Spuria Gleaming color and fine form. Very popular ..	1.00

Siberian Irises

ACUTA—A medium blue-toned self. Scarce dwarf form for rockeries and edgings. 16"	.75
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AMELIA EARHART —Exquisite deep blue violet, large and tall, rich and velvety. 30"	.75
BLUE CHARM —A light blue that is charming in form, tone and growth. 16"	.35
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SKYROCKET —Finely formed blue-violet. 38”	.40
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1.50	3.75	11.50

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The great Oriental Poppies are easily the most striking note in the June garden. They need only good garden soil. Plant so that the crowns are two to three inches below the surface, and cover with a light straw mulch after the ground freezes up in the fall. Send 10c for our leaflet, "Oriental Poppies and How to Grow Them." We ship mature plants, 2 years or more from propagation.

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These are the aristocrats of all Peonies. With woody stems, the plants attain a height of over five feet and a similar spread, and show colors unknown in the Chinese classes. They bloom generally earlier than the latter, and are very free-flowering. This collection represents perhaps the finest assortment available today. However, due to recent labor conditions, propagation has been curtailed.

This season we offer a limited list by name in plants from 5 in. pots only. We hope to be able to offer field plants in another year or so.

Tree Peonies will be shipped **express collect only**.

ARCHIDUC LUDOVICO—Enormous double flowers of flesh-pink turning to soft lilac	3.00
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REINE ELISABETH—Probably the finest salmon-rose double Tree Peony. Large perfectly shaped flowers of brilliant salmon rose, one of the richest hues in flowers	3.75
SOUVENIR DE CHAS. MECHIN—A very fine sort in uniform double pink	3.50
MARVELOUS LUTEA HYBRIDS	
These hybrids form a class all their own. They are hybrids from Peony Lutea, characterized by bright green foliage and longest blooming season, beginning just before the Chinese Peonies and continuing to open buds nearly two weeks after all others are gone. This group contains the noted yellow sorts.	
ARGOSY—A fine pure yellow	9.00

LA LORRAINE—A free prize winner in national shows, with large, fully double flowers of soft sulphur yellow flushed salmon. Formerly at \$35.00, now only	7.50
SATIN ROUGE—An altogether new color in Peonies—double blood-orange. A vigorous plant with bright green foliage	10.00

Louisiana Irises

We planted last season Bayou Vermillion, red; Cajun Joyeuse, rose-pink, and Ruth Marsalis, a large, soft blue. We hope for bloom in 1952.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

“The perennial supreme” — always a success — most dependable of all perennials; sun or shade; any soil; no insect pests or diseases. Different varieties furnish bloom from early spring to late fall. Some have two or even three, bloom periods in a season. If planted early, often blooms same season, showing increasing beauty each season until firmly established.

The Daylily root is “packed with power and endurance; thrives through generations of hot spells, cold spells, and dry spells; surmounts neglect; liberally rewards attention.”

A MUST FOR EVERY GARDEN; exciting material for flower arrangements; beauty of form and coloring that impels gasps of delight from many an onlooker. These flowers have a versatility and beauty, yes, even a glamour all their own. Plant them generously and experience a new and thrilling garden experience.

In our gardens, the heaviest bloom opens from late June on into August, when we have in bloom each day more than 100 different named varieties.

By planting a variety we may have blooms from two inches to eight inches across, varying in hues from palest yellow through darkest orange, through tan, pink, rose, red, brown and maroon to purple.

We ship Daylilies through spring, summer and fall, reserving the right, in case of some recent varieties in small supply, to ship only after their bloom season is ended. Planting instructions accompany each shipment.

We do not include a number of varieties so recently planted as to be in too small quantities to permit of sale.

Among them are: Bess Vestal, Black Prince, Brigand, Brilliant Glow, Cathedral Towers, Display, Duchess of Windsor, Epic, Fairy Jewels, Golden Byng of Vimy, Harmony, Mikawa, Party Gown, Saladin, Susan, Wekiwa and many others.

Key to Abbreviations.

E.—Early. EE.—Extra early. EM.—Early

midseason. M.—Midseason.	ML. or MLA.—Late
M-L.—midseason to late.	L.—Late.
VL.—Very late.	Re.—Reblooming, more than
once in season.	
A. M. — Award of Merit.	Ev. — Evergreen foliage.
EV. — Blooms or remains open in evening.	
Fr. — Fragrant.	
AFTERGLOW —(Stout).	Charming pale buff
waxy pastel, pink flushed.	Mla. 42".
Delightfully soft.	2.00
ANNA BETSCHER —Large	deep orange.
ML. 36"	.50
ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL —Many huge	
flowers of solid canary yellow.	Dark green
crinkled foliage.	Most beautiful.
EV. E.	
36"	2.00
ARABY —Vigorous, flowers of mellow	
chamois with brownish eye-zone	ML. 24"
.....	.40
AUGUST ORANGE —Effective rich orange,	
profuse, vigorous.	EV. L. 36"
.....	1.50
AUGUST PIONEER —Delightful pinkish-	
orange pastel.	Long and late. 36"
.....	.75
AURELIA —Clear orange with greenish cast;	
waxy substance, compact.	M. 32"
.....	3.00
AUTUMN PRINCE —(Stout).	Clear light yel-
low on strong branches.	L-VL. 42"
.....	1.50
AZTEC GOLD —Deep, rich gold.	M. 36"
.....	.50
BAGDAD —Rich copper-red over orange.	
Madder-brown mid-zone.	EM. 42"
.....	.40
BARONET —(Stout).	Sprightly fulvous red
sharp contrast.	E&L. Re. Ev. 24"
.....	.75
BARONI —Fr. pleasing yellow.	Ev. E. 36"
.....	.35
BAY STATE —Deep yellow, fluted.	ML. 36"
.....	.40
BERTRAND FARR —(Stout).	Recurving full
flowers of near grenadine pink with rosy	
veins. Clean and sparkling.	M. 30"
.....	1.50
B. G. HUSE —Large orange.	EM. 30"
.....	.40
BICOLOR —Pale red tinged rose.	Ev. L. 42"
.....	1.00
BOUTONNIERE —(Stout).	Wide-open flow-
ers in rosy peach, recurving.	L-VL. 36"
.....	.40
BRUNETTE —(Stout).	The first early dark-
toned sort. Three-toned — yellow-orange,	
tan-red, brownish mid-zone, blooming in	
June. 30"	1.00
BUCKEYE —(Stout).	Clear orange, ma-
hogany-red eye.	Long season. Ev. E. 36"
.....	.75
BURGUNDY —(Nes).	Charming and unusual.
Wine purple and pale yellow. Wide seg-	
ments, recurved tips.	M. 36"
.....	2.00
BURMAH —(Nes).	Large, open flowers,
orange ground overlaid rose and copper.	
Exquisite. Brilliant.	VL. 42"
.....	1.00
CALYPSO —Large flowers in clear lemon	
yellow.	Ev L. 42"
.....	.40
CAPRICE —(Stout).	Orange buff overlaid
Bordeau; brown-ed effect.	EM. 42"
.....	1.00

CHEERLEADER —(Russell). Dainty canary yellow, red eye. E. 30"	1.00
CIRCE —Full, medium round flowers of clear yellow. ML. 42"	.75
"And little Circe—I fell in love with that."	
CISSE GUISEPPE —Deep, rosy-copper. L. 36"	.50
COMET —Giant lemon and rose. ML. 42"	1.00
CONFUCIUS —(Bechtold). Immense flowers of gorgeous bright red-cinnamon-orange. Rich and free flowering. L. 40"	1.00
CORALLINE —(Nes). Shrimp-red and maize. L.	1.00
CRAEMORE HENNA —(Plouf-Ashley). A very bright Daylily in brilliant henna, ruby iridescence and orange throat. Fine size, form and texture. M. 36"	1.00
CROWN OF GOLD —Clear, deep orange. EM. 36"	.50
CRYSTAL PINK —(Nes). Flowers of salmon tone with deeper rose halo, and a charming frosty sheen. ML. 38"	1.50
CURLY PATE —Bright golden yellow with curled tips and long season of bloom. L. 36"	.50
DARK EYES —Early, dark red toned. 26"	.75
DAUNTLESS —Smooth light cadmium yellow, greenish throat. Ev. ML. 35"	.60
DAWN —A rosy buff to coppery pink self with canary yellow throat. ML. 38"	.40
DAWN OF GOLD —(Popov-Ashley 1950). 5½" flowers with wide segments in pinard yellow to apricot and thin lines of light cadmium. The sepals slightly deeper. ML. 50"	2.00
D. D. WYMAN —Large golden yellow with tawny splash, late mid-season. 42"	.40
DEBUTANTE —(Nesmith '41). Fresh, charming and dainty pink bicolor that fits the name. L. 38"	1.50
DOMESTICIO —Many orange flowers in June. 24"	.40
DOMINION —(Stout). Extra large rich red. Strong, bold, royal. Ev. E. 42"	1.00
DOROTHY McDADE —Clean, pure light yellow. Splendid tubular 5" flowers. VL. 42"	.75
DOUBLOON —(Nesmith '45). Smooth, glistening, clean golden yellow. Large, recurving. L. 44".	2.50
DOVER —Delightful clear orange. E. 30"	.50
DR. STOUT —(Traub). Brilliant yellow and Morocco red; Vigorous. Ev. Re. M. 42"	1.00
DR. REGEL —Fragrant orange yellow. VE. 24"	.40
E. A. BOWLES —Exceptionally brilliant orange and red-orange blend. M. 48"	.50

EARLIANNA —This and Judge Orr are the two finest early Daylilies that we know. Widely open 5" full flowers of deep yellow.	
F. E. 38"	1.00
ESTMERE —Yellow-orange, brown reverse.	
Graceful, grassy foliage. E. 42"	.35
EUROPA —Full fulvous flowers. L. 48"	.30
FANTASIA —Dr. Stout's fine red with twisted petals. Re. Ev. E. 42"	1.50
FESTIVAL —English red veined darker, and orange throat. Very gay. L. 48"	1.00
FLAMID —Orange-yellow; bronzy reverse.	
Brilliant. E. 30"	.30
FLAVA —The old Lemon Lily. E. 36"	.25
FEAVA MAJOR —Taller, later, paler than the Lemon Lily. EM. 40"	.35
FLAVINA —Charming refined flowers of bright lemon-yellow. Distinct scarce. Delightful rock garden subject. E. 24"	1.00
FLORHAM —Rich golden-yellow. Fr. E. 36"	.35
FRAMINGHAM —Large, rich orange. L. 36"	.50
FULVA ROSEA —The most beautiful Hemerocallis species. Luscious clear rose-pink.	
L. 42"	1.50
GAIETY —Luminous pale yellow. Unusual and very attractive. EM. 52"	.75
GAY DAY —(Nesmith). Beautiful soft yellow. Great substance and sturdy. L. 42"	1.00
GEORGE YELD —Large, open rosy-orange	
ML. 42"	.40
GEORGIA —(Stout). Buff and peach pink toned. Exceptional substance; translucent, adaptable flowers. L. VL. 48"	2.00
GIANTESS —Pink toned medium yellow.	
M. 50"	.60
GLORIANNA —A clear rich, deep pure yellow self. Striking. Re. Ev. EM. 40"	.60
GLOWING GARNET —(Ashley '49). Selected after years of enthusiastic commendation of growers and other visitors. In two tones of garnet red, between Carmine and Victoria Lake of Ridgeway, the 5" - 6" flowers have shown greater brilliancy than any other red that we have seen. Especially fine in part shade. Recurved petals with slightly darker eye-zone, yellow midline and lightly waved edges. Throat light orange to greenish. M-L. to 52"	3.00
GOLD DUST —Sturdy empire yellow. E. 30"	.30
GOLDENI —Large, smooth deep orange. M. 36"	
ML. 36"	.30
GOLDEN BELL —Fluted apricot-orange. Fr. ML. 36"	.60
GOLDEN FLEECE —(Nesmith). Large, open firm and waxy, reflexed flowers of rich yellow. VL. 50"	
ML. 50"	2.00

GOLDEN SCEPTER —Stately, slender, deeply fluted, waxy flowers. ML. 45"	.60
GOLDEN WEST —Large orange-yellow flowers of lovely smooth finish and fine substance. EM. 48"	.75
GOLD IMPERIAL —Open flowers of rich yellow. Magnificent and superb. L. 54"	.60
GRACILIS —Dainty lemon-yellow. VE. 18"	.50
HALLIANA —Large, pale yellow. L. 54"	1.50
HALO —(Yeld). Round and frilled, with broad petals and mid-zone halo. M. 36"	.50
HANKOW —Spreading flowers of red-orange; scarlet eye-zone. Very effective. L. 40"	.60
HANNAH RUSTIN —(Plouf). Very fragrant, full formed lemon yellow. Fine cut flowers	2.50
HARVEST MOON —Large flowers of clear orange sherbert. M. 36"	.50
HAVILAH —(Norton). Worthy yellow; size, form and substance. L. 36"	1.50
HEARTHFIRE —(Nesmith '42). Free blooming, rich and lustrous, dark red and maroon EM. 39"	3.00
HELIOS —Profuse medium light yellow. Fr. EM. 45"	.35
HIGHBOY —Night blooming light yellow M. 60"	.60
HONEY REDHEAD —(Nesmith '42). Open, flaring, velvety bright red, bordered creamy yellow. L. 38"	1.00
HYPERION —Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary-yellow. Very fine. M-L. 42"	.50
IMPERATOR —Star-shaped flowers of rich orange-red. Large and lovely. M-L. 40"	.35
IRIS PERRY —Glistening orange and bronze. L. 36"	.40
J. A. CRAWFORD —Apricot and cadmium yellow. Fr. Ev. M. 48"	.40
J. R. MANN —Large frosted buff-yellow. M. 42"	.35
J. S. GAYNER —Open funnel-formed flowers in soft orange-apricot. Fr. L. 48"	1.00
JUDGE ORR —Outstanding soft orange-yellow. Excellent cut flower. Prolific. E. 30"	1.00
KINYO —Chinese yellow with rose blotch. Open flowers of fine form. L. 36"	2.00
LEMONA —Pale lemon-yellow. E-M. 42"	.30
LEMON KING —Uniform soft yellow. M. 48"	.40
LINDA —(Stout). Pastel golden yellow flecked cinnamon with red eye. M. 30"	.50
LOVETT'S LEMON —Large lemon 48"	.50
MACULATA —Large, fetching blend of soft yellow and burnished copper. Fr. Ev. 36"	.40
MAJESTIC —(Stout). Full, clear orange, slightly waved margins. M. 42"	1.00
MANCHU —(Stout). Apricot-orange with greenish-yellow throat. EM. 42"	2.00

MANDARIN —Clear lemon yellow. M. 42"	.35
MARCUS —Large deep yellow with faint bronzy overlay and olive touches. M. 44"	.40
MARGARET PERRY —Brilliant rose-red and orange-yellow. M-L. 48". Prolific	.40
MARS —Orange flowers of fine form. M. 42"	.40
MARY FLORENCE —Large, wavy-edged flowers of pleasing apricot-yellow. L. 48"	.40
MARY STOKER —Brown-red and canary yellow, beautiflly combined. M. 32"	.40
MATADOR —(Nes). Full cup shaped flowers in bright, rich mahogany with a deeper velvety flush on the petals. Brilliant flowers on well-branched stalks. ML. 40"	.75
MAY SADLER —Rich flowers of red brown. M. 30"	.40
MEG —Well-formed two-tone yellow. M. 36"	.35
MIDAS —(Stout). Full, spreading flowers of glowing orange. Strong and erect. EM. 42"	.50
MIDDENDORFFII —Early rich orange. E. 18"	.35
MIKADO —Orange and red-purple. EM. 42"	.35
MILDRED ORPET —(Traub). Unusual pale bicolor of peach and tan. M. Re. Ev. 36"	.75
MINOR —A charming, dainty yellow dwarf. E. 12"	.50
MODESTY —Distinct pale yellow sefl. ML. 36" "I shall always keep Modesty."	.50
MONA —Well formed two-toned yellow. M. 36"	.40
MONARCH —(Stout). Large, starlike light cadmium-yellow; delicate mid-zone halo. Ev. M. 36"	1.00
MOONBEAM —Delightful large creamy yellow. L. 60" "The perfect color for the perennial border."	.75
MOONSTONE —Reddish-buff; creamy yellow throat. Long season. EM. 42"	.40
MRS. A. H. AUSTIN —Attractive deep yellow gold. M. 36"	.40
MRS. B. F. BONNER —Larger Hyperion. Profuse. EM. 36"	.75
MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT —(Watkins). Strikingly brilliant, large, flaring coppery red. M. Re. Ev. 36"	.75
MRS. SEITH —Large deep orange. EM. 40"	.75
MRS. W. H. WYMAN —Pale glistening yellow. Free blooming and long lasting. L. 48"	.40
MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS — Many medium flowers of clear orange. Long period. ML. 36"	.50
NEBRASKA —Very large; maize flushed cadmium. Striking ruffled and fluted. M-L. 40"	.75

OLIVIA —Pale gleaming gold lightly brush-ed olive; effect—distinct greenish olive. Artistically ruffled, twisted and recurved. Almost an orchid. Fr. ML. 42"	1.00
ORANGE BEAUTY —(Sass). Large, broad-petaled orange self. Extra. Fr. M. 42"	3.00
ORIOLE —“The brilliant orange plumage of the Baltimore Oriole.” Much admired. M-L. 36"	.40
PAINTED LADY —(Russell). Full-petaled, charmingly ruffled, coppery terra-cotta flowers of great distinction. Brighter eye-zone. M. Re. 36"	2.50
PALE MOON —Popular pale yellow. M. 36"	.40
PEACHBLOW —(Nes). Very pale yellow, full recurved; rosy eye-zone. M. 36"	.50
PERSIAN PRINCESS —(Nesmith). Very im-pressive deep blackish red overflushed purple. M. 40"	1.00
PINK CHARM —(Nes). Beautiful open flow-ers, recurving, deep coral pink. L. 48"	1.50
PINK LUSTRE —(Nes). Huge trumpet shap-ed flowers of lusterous soft pink. M. 45"	2.50
POLLYANNA —Many flat, wide, light yellow flowers in June and July. Re. 36"	.40
PORCELAIN PINK —(Nesmith '45). Firm and compact rosy pink shadowed deeper. VL. 39"	3.00
PORTIA —(Gilmer). A charming, newer light yellow blend of extended blooming. M. 36"	3.00
PRINCESS —(Stout). Clear lemon-yellow, recurved segments. Fr. Ev. M. 36"	.75
PURPLE WATERS —(Russell). Rosy wine-red with purplish cast. Broad recurved seg-ments; lemon throat; non-fading. EM. 42"	.75
QUAKER —(Popov). Tall light yellow. M. 60"	2.00
QUEEN OF GONZALES —(Russell). Huge, wide-petaled, deepest gold. Ev. E. 36"	1.00
RADIANT —Exceptionally clear orange. ML. 42"	.40
ROBIN REDBREAST —(Nesmith). Rich, pleasing cherry-red, throat flushed purple. L. 36"	1.00
ROSAFLARE —(Plouf). Many full flowers of dragon's-blood red with veins and eye-zone of pansy purple; cadmium throat. ML. 36"	2.50
ROSA KELL —A medium orange self. M. 48"	.40
ROSALIND —(Stout). Selected from Fulva rosea. Many flowers in clear, deep rosy pink; widely opened, recurved. L. 36"	1.25
ROSE GEM —(Stout). Fine, vigorous near old rose, soft eye, greenish throat. M. 54"	2.50
ROSE QUEEN —Yellow-orange-fulvous flow-ers with faint eye-zone. M. 45"	.50

ROSY DAY —(Nes).	Large, full flowers, bar-yta yellow and garnet brown; waved and fluted. Delightful pastel. L. 42"	1.00
RUBY SUPREME —(Wheeler).	Outstanding very large, antique ruby red. M. Ev. Re. 42"	2.00
SERENADE —(Stout).	Numerous 4" flowers in pleasing pastel yellow and pink harmony; twisted and crinkled; faint halo. M. 48"	.50
SHIRLEY —Dainty rich butter yellow with crimped edges. Lovely. ML. 42"		.75
SIR MICHAEL FOSTER —Ruffled apricot-yellow to orange throat. Fr. EM. 36"		.40
SIR WILLIAM —Morocco red with clear yellow midstripe. Very fine. Fr. ML. 36"		.75
SONNY —(Stout).	Clear, pale yellow; heavy waxy texture. A must have. Ev. M-L. 36"	.75
STALWART —(Cook).	Red-bronze and orange tones; well branched and recurved. M. 40"	.50
STARLIGHT —(Nes).	Large, very pale creamy yellow fluted and ruffled. M. 48"	1.50
STAR OF GOLD —(Sass).	Wonderful 7" flowers of pale yellow. Re. Ev. M. 42"	.75
STERLING —(Wayman).	Soft rose-buff blend. M. 60"	.50
SU-LIN —(Nes).	"A little bit of something precious." Pale mauve and cream bi-color. M. 35"	2.50
SUNKIST —Well formed rosy bronze. EM. 42"		.50
SUNNY WEST —Immense, waxy flowers of pale canary yellow. Very beautiful. Fr. 48"		.50
SWEETBRIAR —(Nesmith).	Large, well formed and branched, reflexed fresh, deep pink. Fine form. M. 42"	1.00
SYMPHONY —(Stout).	A most delicate pastel blend, yellow and rose, red eye. Fr. Ev. 42"	1.00
TALL MILDRED —(Popov).	Large flowers of pinkish-toned medium yellow. M. 60"	1.00
TANGERINE —Brighest early dwarf sort; vase shaped orange flowers. VE. 24"		.50
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